

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> HO-P02191US0	
In re Application of Per Andersson et al.			
Application Number 09/674,457-Conf. #8539		Filed May 7, 1999	
For MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE			
Art Unit 1743		Examiner D. K. Handy	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

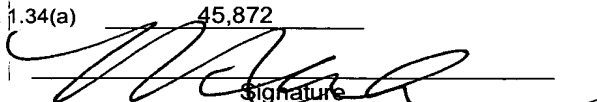
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$ |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$ |        |
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 08/05/2004 CCHAU1 00000010 09674457
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 01 FC:1253 950.00 DA
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-2375

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 45,872

August 3, 2004  
Date

(713) 651-5407  
Telephone Number

  
Signature

Melissa W. Acosta  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.
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<b>Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. ER509325250US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.	
Dated: August 3, 2004	Signature: <u>Staci Harris</u> (Staci Harris)